

A cartoon illustration of a character with a large, open mouth, showing a green tongue and a blue throat. The character is wearing a yellow shirt. A large, white, jagged speech bubble is coming out of the mouth. The background is dark blue. The word "STEP" is written in white, stylized letters at the bottom left. A small, white, circular speech bubble is at the bottom right.

H-HOW  
DID YOU...?!!

STEP

NOW  
I SEE...

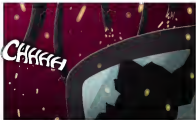


A close-up photograph of a green nitrile glove about to smash a blueberry. The blueberry is dark blue with white seeds and a small white stem. The background is dark and textured.

NO,  
FORGET  
THAT.

DUN

DUN



FOR AGES,  
WE'VE BEEN ABLE  
TO DO ANYTHING,  
BUT SINCE BRAINY CAN'T  
SEE VERY WELL...

HE DIDN'T REALLY  
HAVE ANYONE TO  
PLAY WITH,

PLUS HE'S SENSITIVE  
SO HE'S ALWAYS SPENT  
A LOT OF TIME ALONE.



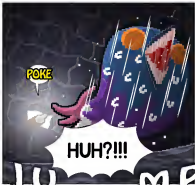
I KNEW IT\_  
YOU PEOPLE\_  
ARE NO GOOD\_





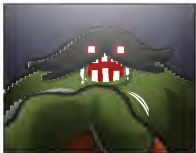






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I'M SORRY...



I'M SORRY...



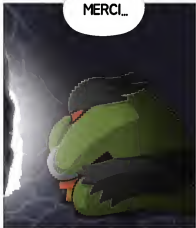
W-WHAT WAS ALL  
THAT NOISE?!!

CLANG

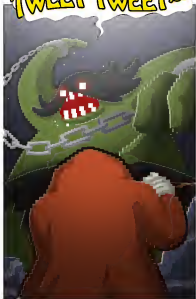
HUH?!!



**MERCI...**



TWEET TWEET~







**KSSSHHH**



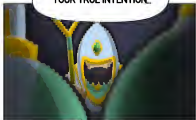
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I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE  
TRYING TO SAY...  
BUT BRAINY IS THE BEST  
MAN FOR THE JOB.



YOUR TRUE INTENTION.



YOU'VE COME TO  
FINISH MERCI OFF SINCE  
YOU COULDN'T KILL  
HER BEFORE. HUH?



WHETHER IT  
RAINED OR SNOWED,  
HE DIDN'T MISS  
A SINGLE DAY...

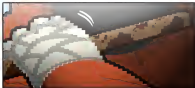


...NOT WANTING TO  
BE APART FROM HIM,  
SHE GOT UP THE NERVE  
TO SAY...

THUMP THUMP



WORDS SIMPLY  
DON'T WORK.  
WITH THE UNDEAD.



Y-YOU?!!



MERCI?!!



WANNA GET  
SOME RAMEN  
TOGETHER?

BUT HER FACE  
WILL BE SWOLLEN  
IF SHE EATS IT  
AT NIGHT!!!

TWO ARE NOT  
ENOUGH AND THREE  
ARE TOO MANY!!!

**GASP GASP**

**DUN**

**DUN**

WHAT'S  
SHE READING...







HM?!!

ARGH!!



WHOOOSH

SHE READ TO  
HIM SO MUCH.

HE SPEAKS  
SLOWLY AND  
HE CAN'T SEE  
WELL.

BUT HE'S  
THE SMARTEST  
UNDEAD AROUND.



PUBL.  
WHAT'RE YOU  
DOING OUTSIDE?!!

SNIFF.  
SNIFF.





HE CAN'T EVEN  
SEE PROPERLY...  
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!

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IT'S OKAY,  
BECAUSE HIS NOSE  
IS BRIGHT!



NOD

**SLAM**

IT'S NOT OKAY!!



W-WHY\_!!

A pixelated green ogre with a black mohawk is shown in a dark, cave-like setting. The ogre has a speech bubble coming from its mouth. To the left, a portion of a blue, patterned object is visible. The background consists of dark, jagged rock formations.

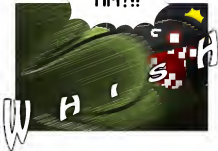
HMPH\_

**WHY DID YOU  
SEND BRAINY?!!**





HM?!!



I SHOULD  
SAY HL

UMPH!!

S M A S H

NO APPRECIATION  
FOR THINGS~



DUN DUN



LALALULU~

\_M\_



WHO ARE  
YOU?!!

DUN DUN



HUUUH?!!

HUUUH?!!

.....



W-!!



LINE Webtoon

BUT AT SOME POINT...

NOW, TODAY...

» STEP

MERCI STARTED  
READING BOOKS  
TO HIM.

IT'S  
A ROMANCE NOVEL!

WE WILL  
WE WILL  
COME YOU  
NO SURRENDER

I'M SORRY...





MISSSES MERCI AS  
MUCH AS HE DOES.

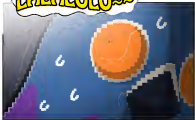
# GUARDIANS OF THE 龍刀聖時令聖 VIDEO GAME

STAGE 42 - WITH ENCOUNTERS COME BREAKUPS

YOU!

*GREEAAK*

LALALULU~





..HUH?!  
ISN'T HE GOING  
TO CATCH ME?!

.....

W-WAIT.. THAT'S TRUE..!  
SINCE WE'RE ALL JUST  
LIVING CREATURES.

**SSSK**

IT WOULD BE WEIRD  
TO ATTACK SOMETHING  
FOR NO REASON.. HOW  
COULD I THINK THAT..

WOW\_



AND NO ONE.

